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(Department of Agriculture & Cooperation)

NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 6th February, 2004.

S.O.167 (E). — In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914 (2 of 1914), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order to amend the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order 2003, namely:

1. (1) This Order may be called the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Amendment) Order 2003.

(2) Save as otherwise provided in this Order, it shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In clause 2 of the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order 2003 (hereinafter referred to as the said Order), for sub-clause(xi), the following sub-clauses shall be substituted, namely:
 - (xi) “Inspection Authority” means an authority specified in Part I of Schedule XI or an officer of the Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage duly authorized by the Plant Protection Adviser for the purpose of approval and certification of Post-Entry Quarantine facilities and inspection of growing plants in such facilities in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Plant Protection Adviser and for any specified purpose, an authority specified in Part II of the said Schedule.
 - (xia) “Irradiation” means the treatment of food or agricultural products with any type of processing of ionized radiation such as gamma irradiation or micro-electron acceleration processing.

2. In clause 3 of the said Order:-

- (a) in sub-clause (3) for the words “one month” the words “seven days” shall be substituted;
- (b) in sub-clause (9) for the words “The import permit issued shall be valid for six months from the date of issue and valid for successive shipment provided the exporter and importer, bill of entry, country of origin and Phytosanitary certificate are the same for the entire consignment” the words “The import permit issued shall be valid for six months from the date of issue and valid for a total of three part shipments provided the exporter, importer and country of origin are the same for the entire consignment” shall be substituted;
- (c) In sub-clause (16), after the word, “fumigation” the word “irradiation” shall be inserted;
- (d) In sub-clause (17), the following proviso shall be added at the end, namely:

“Provided that where irradiation is necessary in respect of any consignment of fresh fruits or vegetables or other plant products, the same shall be carried out by the importer at his own cost, at an irradiation facility, established as per the regulations of the “Atomic Energy Regulatory Board” and duly approved by the “Plant Protection Adviser” to the Government of India (PPA) under the International Standards established under the “International Plant Protection Convention” and at the scheduled dosage approved by the Plant Protection Adviser under supervision of an officer authorized by him, where necessary”

- (e) in sub-clause (21) for the words, figures and letters “The treatments shall include heat-kiln treatment at 56°C for 30 minutes or Methyl bromide fumigation at 48g/cum for 32 hours” shall be the words, figures and letters “ The treatments shall include heat-kiln treatment at 56°C for 30 minutes or equivalent thereof or Methyl bromide fumigation at 48g/cum at 28°C for 32 hours or equivalent thereof” shall be substituted.

3. In clause 7 of the said Order, in sub-clause (2), for the words “two months”, the words “thirty days” shall be substitute.

4. In clause 9 of the said Order:-

- (a) sub-clause (1) shall be omitted;
- (b) the following sub-clause shall be inserted with effect from the 1st day of April, 2004, namely:-
 - (1) No consignment of timber, except in the case of Agar wood, shall be permitted import unless one of the following conditions and requirements are fulfilled, namely:-

- (a) the timber shall be stripped of its bark, either be squared or rounded and accompanied by an official statement that the wood has been fumigated/ treated and such treatment shall be endorsed in the Phytosanitary certificate issued at the country of origin or re-export, as the case may be; or
 - (b) the timber shall be appropriately 'Kiln-dried' and marked as having been 'Kiln-dried' with an internationally recognized mark; or
 - (c) if it is necessary to import the timber with bark, then apart from being accompanied by an official statement that the said timber has been fumigated or treated and such treatment endorsed in the phytosanitary certificate issued at the country of origin or re-export, as the case may be, the timber shall upon arrival into India, be inspected and if found necessary fumigated or treated at the cost of the importer through an agency approved by the Plant Protection Adviser under the supervision of an officer duly authorized by the Plant Protection Adviser in that behalf, provided that the conditions and additional declarations applicable to the said timber, if and as prescribed in any of the Schedules to this Order shall also apply to such consignment.
5. In clause 15 of the said Order, in sub-clause (2) for the words "which is consistent with this Order, shall continue in force" the words and figures "shall continue in force till the 31st day of March, 2004" shall be substituted.
6. In the Schedules to the said Order, for words and letters "and above under NAP" wherever they occur, the words and letters "and above under NAP or equivalent" shall be substituted:
7. In Schedule 1 to the said Order:-
- (a) for the word "Guahati" the word "Guwahati" shall be substituted;
 - (b) for the words and brackets "Jogbani (West Bengal)", the words and brackets "Jogbani (Bihar)" shall be substituted.
8. In Schedule VI to the said Order:-
- (a) against serial number 33, in column (2) relating to Plant species, for the entry "Rape/ Mustard (*Brassica spp.*)", the entry "Rape/ Mustard and other *Brassica spp.* Including Cabbage, Cauliflower, Kohlrabi, Bursels sprouts, Broccoli, Knol Khol, Chinese Cabbage and the like" shall be substituted.
 - (b) After serial number 45, and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries shall be inserted, namely:-

Sl. No.	Plant species	Category of plant material	Country of Origin	Additional declarations required to be incorporated into Phytosanitary Certificate	Special conditions of import
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
46.	<i>Asparagus (Asparagus officinalis)</i>	Seed for sowing	Denmark	(a) Arabis mosaic virus (b) Asparagus virus-2	(1) Freedom from soil contamination (2) Seed crop inspection and certification for freedom from (a) and (b) by a competent authority at the country of origin
			Japan	(a) <i>Phytophthora cryptogea</i> (foot rot) (b) Arabis mosaic virus (c) Asparagus virus-1	(1) Freedom from soil contamination (2) Seed crop inspection and certification for freedom from (b) and (c) by a competent authority at the country of origin
47.	Christmas Tree (<i>Araucaria spp.</i>)	Seed for sowing	USA	Nil	Nil
48.	<i>Basil (Ocimum basilicum)</i>	Seed for sowing	Denmark Netherlands Thailand	Nil	Nil
			Japan	(a) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (bacterial leaf blight)	Nil
49.	<i>Bittergourd (Momordica charantia)</i>	Seed for sowing	China	Zucchini yellow mosaic virus (ZYMV)	Seed crop inspection and certification for freedom from ZYMV by a competent authority at the country of origin
			Hong Kong Thailand Vietnam	Nil	Nil
50.	Bottle gourd (<i>Lagenaria siceraria</i>)	Seed for sowing	Thailand	Nil	Nil
51.	Brinjal (<i>Solanum melongena</i>)	Seed for sowing	China	<i>Pythium spinosum</i> (root rot)	(1) Freedom from soil contamination

52.	Caraway (<i>Carum carvi</i>)	Seed for sowing	Netherlands	Nil	Nil
53.	Celery (<i>Apium graveolens</i>)	Seed for sowing	Denmark	(1) <i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (stem and bulb nematode)	(1) Freedom from soil contamination (2) Seed crop inspection and certification for freedom from (a) by a competent authority at the country of origin
			Italy	(a) <i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (stem and bulb nematode) (b) <i>Sclerotinia minor</i> (Sclerotinia disease of lettuce) (c) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (d) Arabis mosaic virus (e) Celery latent virus (f) Celery mosaic virus (g) Chicory yellow mottle virus (h) Peanut stunt virus (i) Strawberry latent ringspot virus (j) <i>Polygonum lapathifolium</i>	1) Freedom from soil contamination (2) Seed crop inspection and certification for freedom from (d) to (i) by a competent authority at the country of origin
			Japan	(a) <i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (stem and bulb nematode) (b) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (c) Arabis mosaic virus (d) Celery mosaic virus (e) Peanut stunt virus (f) <i>Polygonum lapathifolium</i>	1) Freedom from soil contamination (2) Seed crop inspection and certification for freedom from (c) to (e) by a competent authority at the country of origin
			Korea DPR	(a) Peanut stunt virus (b) <i>Polygonum lapathifolium</i>	(1) Seed crop inspection and certification for freedom from (a) by a competent authority at the country of origin
			Netherlands	(a) <i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i>	1) Freedom from

				(stem and bulb nematode) (b) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (c) Arabis mosaic virus (e) Celery latent virus (e) Strawberry latent ringspot virus (f) <i>Polygonum lapathifolium</i>	soil contamination (2) Seed crop inspection and certification for freedom from (c) to (e) by a competent authority at the country of origin
			Thailand	(a) <i>Polygonum lapathifolium</i>	Nil
			USA	(a) <i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (stem and bulb nematode) (b) <i>Cercospora apii</i> (Cercospora blight) (c) <i>Fusarium oxysporum f.sp. apii</i> (basal rot) (d) <i>Sclerotinia minor</i> (Sclerotinia disease of lettuce) (e) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (f) Arabis mosaic virus (g) Peanut stunt virus (h) Strawberry latent ringspot virus (i) <i>Polygonum lapathifolium</i>	1) Freedom from soil contamination (2) Seed crop inspection and certification for freedom from (f) to (h) by a competent authority at the country of origin
54.	Coriander (<i>Coriandrum sativum</i>)	Seed for sowing	Australia, Italy, Japan, USA	(a) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (b) <i>Xanthomonas hortorum pv. Carotae</i> (bacterial blight of carrot) (c) Celery mosaic virus	1) Freedom from soil contamination (2) Seed crop inspection and certification for freedom from (b) and (c) by a competent authority at the country of origin
			China	(a) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i>	Nil
			New Zealand	(a) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (b) Celery mosaic virus	(1) Seed crop inspection and certification for freedom from (b) by a competent authority at the

					country of origin
55.	Cumin (<i>Cuminum cyminum</i>)	Seed for sowing	Iran	Nil	Nil
56.	Dill (<i>Anthium graveolens</i>)	Seed for sowing	Denmark	Nil	Nil
57.	Lettuce (<i>Lactuca sativa</i>)	Seed for sowing	Denmark	(a) <i>Pythium tracheiphilum</i> (bottom rot or lettuce) (b) Arabis mosaic virus (c) Tobacco rattle virus (d) <i>Lolium multiflorum</i>	1) Freedom from soil contamination (2) Seed crop inspection and certification for freedom from (b) and (c) by a competent authority at the country of origin
			Italy	(a) <i>Pyrenochaeta lycopersici</i> (brown rot of tomato) (b) <i>Sclerotinia minor</i> (Sclerotinia disease of lettuce) (c) <i>Xanthomonas axonopodis</i> pv. <i>Vitians</i> (leaf spot) (d) Arabis mosaic virus (e) Impatiens necrotic spot virus (f) Lettuce big vein virus (g) Tobacco rattle virus (h) Tomato infectious chlorosis virus (i) <i>Lolium multiflorum</i>	1) Freedom from soil contamination (2) Seed crop inspection and certification for freedom from (c) to (h) by a competent authority at the country of origin
			Netherlands	(a) <i>Mycocentrospora acerina</i> (anthracnose of caraway) (b) Arabis mosaic virus (c) Impatiens necrotic spot virus (d) Lettuce big vein virus (e) Tobacco rattle virus (f) <i>Lolium multiflorum</i>	1) Freedom from soil contamination (2) Seed crop inspection and certification for freedom from (b) to (e) by a competent authority at the country of origin
			USA	(a) <i>Pyrenochaeta lycopersici</i> (brown rot of tomato)	1) Freedom from soil contamination (2) Seed crop

				(b) <i>Sclerotinia minor</i> (Sclerotinia disease of lettuce) (c) <i>Xanthomonas axonopodis</i> pv. <i>Vitians</i> (leaf spot) (d) Bide mottle virus (e) Impatiens necrotic spot virus (f) Lettuce big vein virus (g) Lettuce infectious yellow virus (h) Tobacco rattle virus (i) Tomato infectious chlorosis virus (j) <i>Brachiaria plantiginea</i> (k) <i>Lolium multiflorum</i>	inspection and certification for freedom from (c) to (i) by a competent authority at the country of origin
58.	Limonium (<i>Limonium sinuatum</i>)	Tissue culture plants	Japan	(a) <i>Burkholderia andropogonis</i> (bacterial leaf stripe of sorghum and corn) (b) Clover yellow vein virus	(1) Mother culture inspection and certification for freedom from (a) and (b) by a competent authority at the country of origin
59.	Mulberry (<i>Morus alba</i>)	Plants for propagation	Canada	(a) <i>Acrosternum hilare</i> (green stink bug) (b) <i>Hyphantria cunea</i> (black headed webworm) (c) <i>Peridroma saucia</i> (pearly underwing moth) (d) <i>Pectobacterium rhapontici</i> (rhubarb crown rot) (e) <i>Rhizobium rhizogenes</i> (bacterial gall) (f) <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> (Pierce's disease of grapevine)	1) Freedom from soil contamination (2) Nursery inspection and certification for freedom from (e) and (f) by a competent authority at the country of origin (3) The plants shall be subjected to Post-Entry Quarantine for 60 days.
60.	Muskmelon (<i>Cucumis melo</i>)	Seed for sowing	China Netherlands	(a) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (b) Zucchini yellow mosaic virus	(1) Seed crop inspection and certification for freedom from (b) by a competent authority at the

					country of origin
			France	(a) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (b) Zucchini yellow fleck virus (c) Zucchini yellow mosaic virus	(1) Seed crop inspection and certification for freedom from (b) and (c) by a competent authority at the country of origin
			Hong Kong Korea, DPR Thailand	Nil	Nil
			Japan	(a) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (b) Melon necrotic spot virus (c) Zucchini yellow mosaic virus	(1) Seed crop inspection and certification for freedom from (b) and (c) by a competent authority at the country of origin
			USA	(a) <i>Acidovorax avenae</i> subsp. <i>citrulli</i> (bacterial fruit blotch of watermelon) (b) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (c) Lettuce infectious yellow virus (d) Zucchini yellow mosaic virus	(1) Seed crop inspection and certification for freedom from (a) to (d) by a competent authority at the country of origin
61.	Origanum (<i>Origanum spp.</i>)	Seed for sowing	World	Nil	Nil
62.	Parsley (<i>Petroselinum crispum</i>)	Seed for sowing	Denmark	(a) <i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (stem and bulb nematode)	(1) Freedom from soil contamination
			Italy	(a) <i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (stem and bulb nematode) (b) <i>Pleosporum herbarum</i> (leaf blight of onion) (c) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (d) Celery mosaic virus (e) Chicory yellow mosaic virus	(1) Freedom from soil contamination (2) Seed crop inspection and certification for freedom from (d) and (e) by a competent authority at the country of origin
			Japan	(a) <i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (stem and bulb nematode)	(1) Freedom from soil contamination (2) Seed crop

				(b) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> © Celery mosaic virus	inspection and certification for freedom from © by a competent authority at the country of origin
			Netherlands	(a) <i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (stem and bulb nematode) (b) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i>	(1) Freedom from soil contamination
			USA	(a) <i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (stem and bulb nematode) (b) <i>Pleosporum herbarum</i> (leaf blight of onion) © <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (d) Celery mosaic virus	(1) Freedom from soil contamination (2) Seed crop inspection and certification for freedom from (d) by a competent authority at the country of origin
63.	Radish (<i>Raphanus sativus</i>)	Seed for sowing	Australia	(a) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (b) Turnip yellow mosaic virus	(1) Seed crop inspection and certification for freedom from (b) by a competent authority at the country of origin
			Denmark Hong Kong Korea, DPR	Nil	Nil
			Italy	(a) <i>Pleosporum herbarum</i> (leaf blight of onion) (b) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (c) Radish mosaic virus	(1) Seed crop inspection and certification for freedom from © by a competent authority at the country of origin
			Japan	(a) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (b) Radish mosaic virus	(1) Seed crop inspection and certification for freedom from © by a competent authority at the country of origin
			New Zealand	(a) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i>	Nil
64.	Ridge gourd (<i>Luffa acutangula</i>)	Seed for sowing	Taiwan Thailand	Nil	Nil
65.	Sage (<i>Salvia</i>)	Seed for	Denmark	Nil	Nil

	<i>officinalis</i>)	sowing	Netherlands		
66.	Sponge gourd (<i>Luffa aegyptiaca</i>)	Seed for sowing	Thailand	Nil	Nil
67.	Star Anise (<i>Illicium verum</i>)	Seed for sowing	China	Nil	Nil
68.	Okra (<i>Abelmoschus esculentus</i>)	Seed for sowing	China Thailand	Nil	Nil
69.	Squash (<i>Cucurbita pepo</i>)	Seed for sowing	Japan	(a) Arabis mosaic virus (b) Zucchini yellow mosaic virus	(1) Seed crop inspection and certification for freedom from (b) by a competent authority at the country of origin
			Korea, DPR Thailand	Nil	Nil
			USA	(a) <i>Acidovorax avenae</i> subsp. <i>citrulli</i> (bacterial fruit blotch) (b) Lettuce infectious yellow virus (c) Zucchini yellow mosaic virus	(1) Seed crop inspection and certification for freedom from (a) to (c) by a competent authority at the country of origin
70.	Thyme (<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>)	Seed for sowing	Denmark	Nil	Nil
71.	Turnip (<i>Brassica rapa</i> subsp. <i>rapa</i>)	Seed for sowing	Denmark Italy Japan Netherlands USA	(a) <i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (stem and bulb nematode)	(1) Freedom from soil contamination
72.	Lentil (<i>Lens culinaris</i>)	Grain (seed) for consumption	Australia Canada China Iran USA	(a) <i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (stem and bulb nematode)	(1) Freedom from soil contamination (2) Fumigation by Methyl bromide at 32 g per cubic meter for 24 hrs at 28°C or equivalent or any other treatment approved by the Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India and the treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/ re-export
			Nepal	Nil	(1) Freedom from

			Tanzania Myanmar		soil contamination (2) Fumigation by Methyl bromide at 32 g per cubic meter for 24 hrs at 28°C or equivalent or any other treatment approved by the Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India and the treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/ re-export
			Turkey	(a) <i>Bruchus lentis</i> (b) <i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (stem and bulb nematode)	(1) Freedom from soil contamination (2) Fumigation by Methyl bromide at 32 g per cubic meter for 24 hrs at 28°C or equivalent or any other treatment approved by the Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India and the treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/ re-export
73.	Pigeon pea (<i>Cajanus cajan</i>)	Grain (seed) for consumption	Australia Mozambique Myanmar Nepal	(a) <i>Richardia brasiliensis</i>	(1) Fumigation by Methyl bromide at 32 g per cubic meter for 24 hrs at 28°C or equivalent or any other treatment approved by the Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India and the treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary

					Certificate issued at the country of origin/ re-export
			China	(a) <i>Heterodera glycines</i> (Cyst nematode)	(1) Freedom from soil contamination (2) Fumigation by Methyl bromide at 32 g per cubic meter for 24 hrs at 28°C or equivalent or any other treatment approved by the Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India and the treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/ re-export
			Iran	(a) <i>Apomyelois ceratoniae</i> (carob moth)	(1) Fumigation by Methyl bromide at 32 g per cubic meter for 24 hrs at 28°C or equivalent or any other treatment approved by the Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India and the treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/ re-export
			Kenya	(a) <i>Melanagromyza chalcosoma</i> (pod fly) (b) <i>Richardia brasiliensis</i>	(1) Fumigation by Methyl bromide at 32 g per cubic meter for 24 hrs at 28°C or equivalent or any other treatment approved by the Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India and the treatment should be

					endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/ re-export
74.	Sheanut (<i>Butyrospermum paradoxum</i>)	Nuts for processing or industrial use		(a) <i>Ephestia elutella</i> (Chocolate moth) (b) <i>Ephestia kuehniella</i> (Mediterranean flour moth) (c) <i>Hypothenemus obscurus</i> (Tropical nut borer) (d) <i>Phytophthora megakarya</i> (Black pod of cocoa) (f) <i>Phytophthora katsurae</i> (Chestnut downy mildew)	(1) Fumigation by Methyl bromide at 32 g per cubic meter for 24 hrs at 28°C or equivalent or any other treatment approved by the Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India and the treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/ re-export

9. In Schedule VII to the said Order:-

After serial number 81 and its corresponding entry, the following serial numbers and entries shall be added, namely:-

- 82. “Kattha” (Catechu)
- 83. “Rudraksha”

10. In Schedule XI to the said Order:-

- (a) after the sub-heading ‘[Sea clause 2(xi)]’, the following shall be inserted, namely, ‘PART – I’
- (b) after Part-I, relating to list of inspection authorities for certification of post-entry quarantine facilities and inspection of growing plants and the entries there under, the following Part and entries shall be inserted, namely:-

PART – II

LIST OF INSPECTION AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN SPECIFIED PURPOSES

S.No. (1)	Name of Inspection Authority (2)	Jurisdiction (3)	Purpose (4)
1.	Head, Advance Center for Plant Virology, IARI, PUSA, New Delhi	Entire Country	Tissue Culture raised plants
2.	Head, Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Hesarghatta, Bangalore	Entire Country	Tissue Culture raised plants
3.	Head, Institute of Himalayan Bio- resources Technology, Palampur, Himachal Pradesh	Entire Country	Tissue Culture raised plants

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